

# NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS AND A FORMAL DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE COMPLETE 540 – TRIANGLE EXPRESSWAY SOUTHEAST EXTENSION PROJECT

TIP Project Nos. R-2721, R-2828, & R-2829

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold three public meetings (open house format) and one formal design public hearing regarding the proposed Complete 540 project. The public meetings will be held on February 20, 21 and 22. The formal hearing will be held on February 22, following the public meeting.

The Complete 540 project would extend the Triangle Expressway from the N.C. 55 Bypass in Apex to U.S. 64/U.S. 264 (I-495) in Knightdale, completing the 540 Outer Loop around the greater Raleigh area.

NCDOT, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has approved the Complete 540 Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). This document contains an explanation of the Preferred Alternative location and a summary of its impacts. The public meetings and formal public hearing provide an opportunity for the public to make formal comments that will be included in the project record.

The three public meetings and one hearing are scheduled at the following times and locations:

- **Tuesday, February 20, 2018**  
Holly Springs High School- Cafeteria  
5329 Cass Holt Road, Holly Springs 27540  
**Public Meeting: 6 – 8 p.m.**  
*Note: no formal presentation on this date*
- **Wednesday, February 21, 2018**  
Barwell Road Community Center  
5857 Barwell Park Drive, Raleigh 27610  
**Public Meeting: 6 – 8 p.m.**  
*Note: no formal presentation on this date*
- **Thursday, February 22, 2018**  
Wake Tech Community College –Southern Wake Campus, Building L  
9101 Fayetteville Road, Raleigh 27603  
**Public Meeting: 4 - 6:30 p.m., Hearing: 7 p.m.**  
*Note: This hearing presentation will be streamed live. See project website, noted below, for details.*

NCDOT representatives will be available at the public meetings to answer questions and receive comments regarding the design of the Complete 540 project. The opportunity to provide verbal comments and/or submit written comments and questions will be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above hours.

The formal design public hearing will include an explanation of the Preferred Alternative as well as land acquisition and relocation procedures. Citizens will have the opportunity to comment. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a written transcript will be prepared.

Copies of the Final EIS and maps showing design details of the Preferred Alternative are available for review at the following locations, through February 22:

- NCDOT District Office – Wake County, 4009 District Dr., Raleigh
- Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, 421 Fayetteville Street, Suite 203, Raleigh
- Holly Springs Department of Planning & Zoning, 128 South Main Street, Holly Springs
- Fuquay-Varina Planning Department, 401 Old Honeycutt Road, Fuquay-Varina
- Garner Planning Department, 900 Seventh Avenue, Garner
- Clayton Planning Department, 111 East Second Street, Clayton
- Knightdale Planning Department, 950 Steeple Square Court, Knightdale

The Final EIS and maps are also available for review on the project website at [www.ncdot.gov/complete540](http://www.ncdot.gov/complete540).

For additional information, please contact Jamille Robbins, NCDOT Public Involvement & Community Studies Group Leader, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1598. You may also contact the project team through our toll-free hotline at 1-800-554-7849, or via email at [complete540@ncdot.gov](mailto:complete540@ncdot.gov). In addition, comments may be submitted electronically using the project's website or NCDOT's "PublicInput" site: [ncdot.publicinput.com/complete\\_540](http://ncdot.publicinput.com/complete_540). Comments may be submitted through March 23, 2018.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in these meetings. Anyone requiring special services should contact Robbins as early as possible so that arrangements can be made. Interpretive services will be provided at each meeting.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the hearing by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

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